ROSWELL
HIGH
SHCHOOL

RISING 9TH GRADE
CLASS OF 2030

Home of the Hornets





PREPARING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Transition to high school is an exciting time!

- FRESH START FOR LEARNING
- SET NEW GOALS TO ACHIEVE
- BECOME INVOLVED, STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIVITIES
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

YOUR RHS TEAMS

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



Mr. Sutter (Athletic Director), Mrs. Moore (AP), Dr. Phairr (AP), Dr. Morrissey (Principal), Dr. Katz (AA), Ms. Little (AP), and Dr. Slater (AP)

SCHOOL COUNSELING TEAM



Ms. Bissett, Ms. Santos, Ms. Miner (Head Counselor), Mr. Glover (Head Counselor), Ms. Christensen, and Ms. Santander

MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. HIGH SCHOOL

HOMEWORK

Homework may not have been assigned in all classes.

STUDYING

May have studied the night before, or on the bus ride to school.

RESPONSIBILITY

Your teacher may have given you an absent work folder, or pulled you from lunch/recess to work on missing assignments.

HOMEWORK

Homework is daily in most classes.

Review of notes, classwork each day.

STUDYING

Study habits: Set aside time each day to study and review notes, classwork.

RESPONSIBILITY

Self Advocacy: reaching out to your teacher when you are absent, need help with class.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VS. HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES

Each semester final grade is average for one, year-long final grade.

CREDITS

Students do not earn high school credit for Middle School classes.

High school credit(s) accepted in Middle School carry over to the student's high school transcript (and GPA).

GRADES

Final semester grade for each semester (no average for one, year-long grade).

A semester that is not passed, does not earn credit.

CREDITS

Students earn 0.5 high school credits for each semester course they pass.

Students need a total of 23 credits to graduate high school.

PROMOTION GRADE LEVEL

- FRESHMAN (9TH GRADE): 0 - 4.5 CREDITS
- SOPHMORE (10TH GRADE): 5.0 - 10.5 CREDITS
- JUNIOR (11TH GRADE): 11.0 - 16.5 CREDITS
- SENIOR (12TH GRADE): 17.0+ CREDITS



HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT EARNED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL GOES ON YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (AND IS CALCULATED IN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GPA).

COURSE LEVELS

ON LEVEL

Designed to prepare students for our advanced level

HONORS

Designed to prepare students for our advanced level

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

College level course, students have the opportunity to earn college credit by taking the AP exam at the end of the course.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Provides students with the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit.

Students may be eligible for Dual Enrollment in the 10th grade.

FCS RHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For Rising 9th Grade / Class of 2030

ENGLISH (4 CREDITS)

Lit/Comp I (1.0)
Lit/Comp II (1.0) *EOC

*EOCs are worth 20% of the final semester course grade

MATH (4 CREDITS)

Algebra I C&C (1.0) *EOC
Geometry C&C (1.0)
Advanced Algebra C&C (1.0)

SCIENCE (4 CREDITS)

Biology (1.0) *EOC
Physics *or* Physical Science (1.0)
Chemistry, Earth Systems, *or* Environmental Science (1.0)

SOCIAL STUDIES (3 CREDITS)

World History (1.0)
US History (1.0) *EOC
American Government (0.5)
Personal Finance & Economics (0.5)

HEALTH & PERSONAL FITNESS

Health (0.5)
Personal Fitness (0.5)

*Electronic Personal Fitness waiver does not give credit, only confirms you requirement has been satisfied
Needs to be on your transcript to meet graduation requirements

CTAE / FA / WL (3 CREDITS)

Any 3.0 credits combined in these categories:
Career Technical Education, Fine Arts, World Language

** World Language is not specifically required for graduation, 2-3 years of the same world language may be required for college/university admissions**

ELECTIVES (4 CREDITS)

Additional courses that are not included in the required courses in the content areas above. Electives can be core, CTAE, FA, WL.

RHS 9TH GRADE SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Class Period	Semester 1 (August - December)	Credit	Semester 2 January - May	Credit
1	Biology	0.5	Biology	0.5
2	World History	0.5	World History	0.5
Advisement	Advisement	0	Advisement	0
3	Lunch A	0	Lunch A	0
4	Algebra C & C	0.5	Algebra C & C	0.5
5	Intro to Art	0.5	Drawing I	0.5
6	Biology	0.5	Biology	0.5
7	Lit/Comp I	0.5	Lit/Comp I	0.5
	Total Credits Earned (Semester 1)	3.0	Total Credits Earned (Semester 2)	3.0

Year-long classes = two semesters

Each semester passed = 0.5 credits

Advisement:
Study Hall (Mondays), SSS Lessons, Counselor Advisement, grade-level post-secondary tasks, digital citizenship

Class Period	Semester 1 (August - December)	Grade	Semester 2 January - May	Grade
1	Biology	85	Biology	92
2	World History	76	World History	84
Advisement	Advisement	0	Advisement	0
3	Lunch A	0	Lunch A	0
4	Algebra C & C	92	Algebra C & C	92
5	Intro to Art	95	Drawing I	98
6	French I	82	French I	96
7	Lit/Comp I	94	Lit/Comp I	95
	Unweighted GPA (Semester 1)	524/6= 87.333	Unweighted GPA (Semester 2)	557/6= 92.833

UNDERSTANDING GPA

FCS uses a cumulative, numberic GPA on a 100-point scale.

Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and Dual Enrollment (DE) courses have an added 7 points to the final semester grade (weighted).

Credit Recovery is offered to students who fail a course that is required for graduation. Both the failed grade, and the new grade will be included on the transcript.

GRADES, ATTENDANCE, TRANSCRIPTS

Students and parents/guardians can access grades, progress reports, attendance, class schedule. This is the official gradebook of record. Unofficial transcripts are available to students and parents/guardians under “Documents”.

Learning Management System: Students access to find course materials, submit assignments, communicate with teachers, participate in online learning activities. Parent/guardians can stay connected to their student by creating an *Observer Account*.

SELECTING COURSES FOR 2026-2027

- TAKE TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE CLASSES YOU WANT TO TAKE.
- CHOOSE CLASSES THAT ARE A GOOD MATCH FOR YOU.
- ASK YOURSELF: IS YOUR SCHEDULE BALANCED?
- CONSIDER YOUR AFTER SCHOOL COMMITMENTS (SPORTS, WORK, CLUBS)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL ENTER COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS.
- SOME COURSES HAVE PRE-REQUISITES OR REQUIRE AN APPLICATION/TEACHER APPROVAL.

- CONSIDER THE RIGOR OF COURSES: HONORS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT
- WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS AND ACADEMIC STRENGTHS?
- WILL YOUR COURSES CHALLENGE YOU, OR OVERWHELM YOU?
- YEAR-LONG COURSES ARE BOTH SEMESTERS, WHILE SOME ACTIVITIES ARE ONLY DURING ONE SEMESTER.
- STUDENTS WILL REQUEST ADDITIONAL COURSES TO COMPLETE THEIR SCHEDULE.

- STUDENTS CAN REQUEST TO TAKE VIRTUAL COURSES OFF CAMPUS EITHER THE BEGINNING OF THE DAY OR THE END OF THE DAY.
- STUDENTS NEED TO SUBMIT A SIGNED VIRTUAL CONTRACT FORM BY THE DEADLINE *TBD TO SCHEDULE A VIRTUAL COURSE

- STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM CAMPUS EACH DAY. PARKING ON CAMPUS IS NOT GUARANTEED.
- THERE IS NO DESIGNATED AREA IN THE BUILDING FOR STUDENTS TO TAKE ONLINE COURSES DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

RHS ELECTIVES: RISING 9TH GRADERS 2026-27

Academic Elective Courses

Course Name	Credit
Mythology	.5
Journalism	1.0
Yearbook	1.0
Current Issue	.5
US History in Film	.5
Psychology	.5
Sociology	.5
AP African American Studies	1.0
AP Human Geography	1.0

Health/Physical Education Courses

Course Name	Credit
Personal Fitness (Graduation Requirement)	.5
Health (Graduation Requirement)	.5
Recreational Games	.5
Lifetime Sports	.5
General PE	.5
Fitness Walking	.5
Body Sculpting	.5
Weight Training	.5
Physical Conditioning	1.0

Career Tech (CTAE) Intro Courses

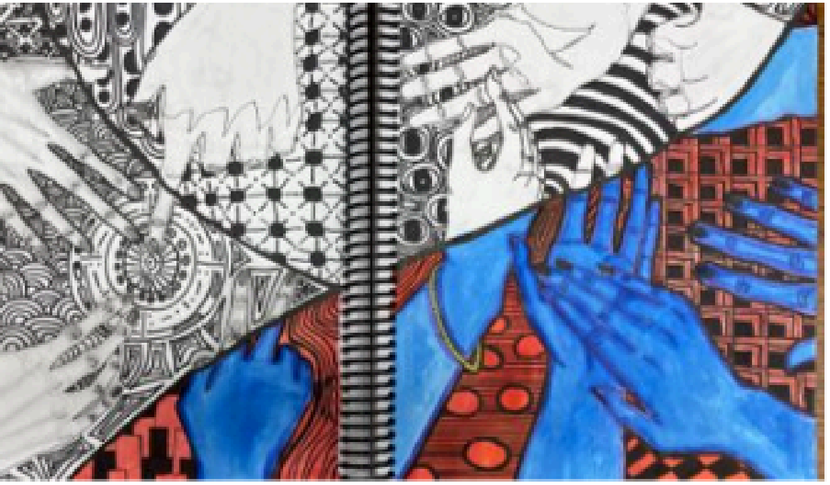
Course Name	Credit
JROTC 1	1.0
Foundations of Engineering Technology (Engineering Pathway)	1.0
Industry Fundamentals and Occupational Safety (Construction Pathway)	1.0
Intro to Personal Care Services (Cosmetology Pathway)	1.0
Marketing Principles (Marketing or Sports Marketing Pathway)	1.0

Fine Arts Electives

Course Name	Credit
Intro to Art (Prerequisite to all other art classes if not taken in 8th grade)	.5
Ceramics 1	.5
Graphics 1	.5
Digital Design 1	.5
Drawing 1	.5
Jewelry 1	.5
Painting	.5
Photo 1	.5
Sculpture 1	.5
Fundamentals of Theatre	1.0
Technical Theatre	1.0
Beginning Guitar	.5
Beginning Keyboard	.5
Chorus *(specific level to be determined by teacher placement)*	1.0
Band *(specific level to be determined by teacher placement)*	1.0
Orchestra *(specific level to be determined by teacher placement)*	1.0

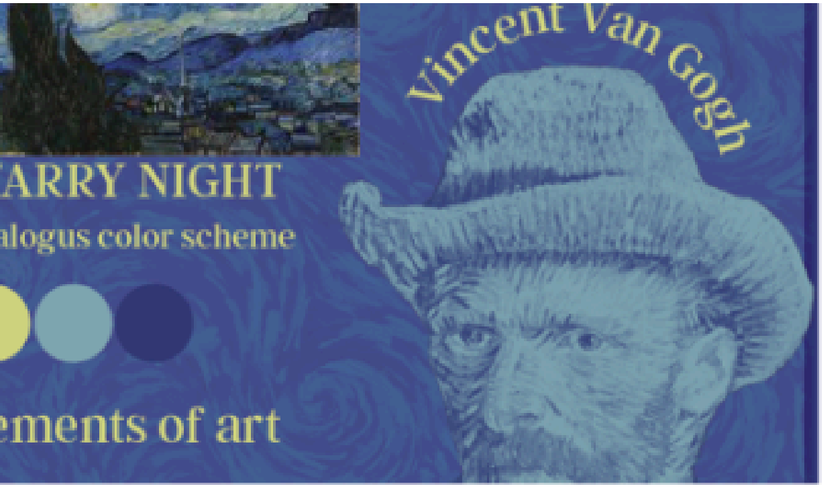
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Visual Arts Presentation

Here is a visual guide to all the Visual Arts courses currently available at Roswell High School!

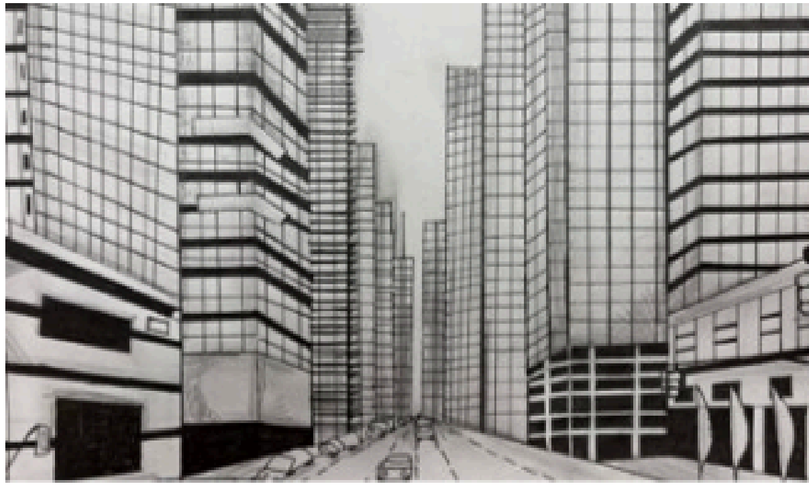




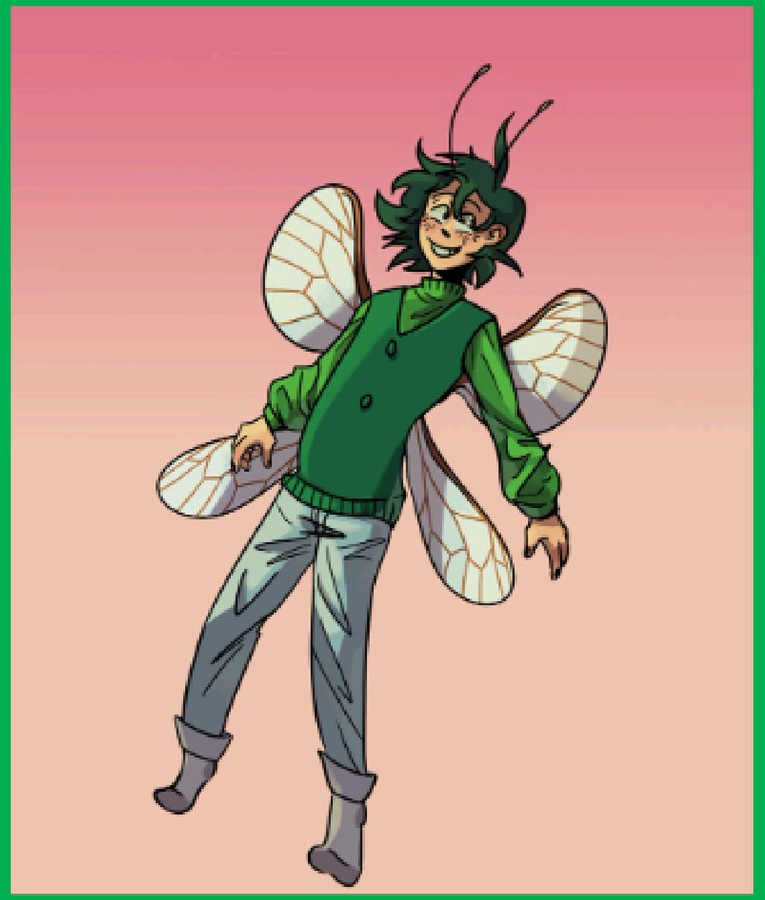



Vincent Van Gogh
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Intro to Art



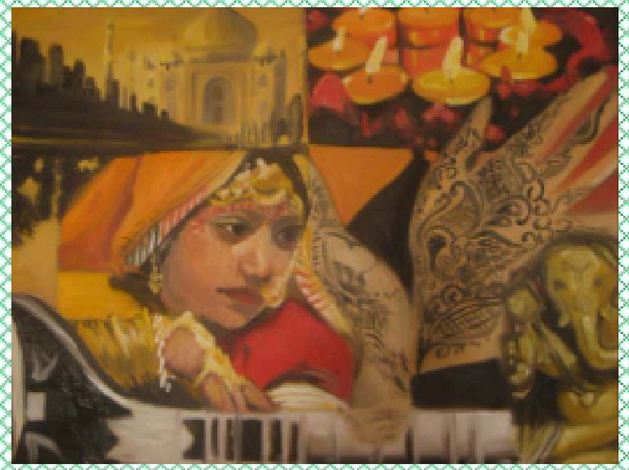


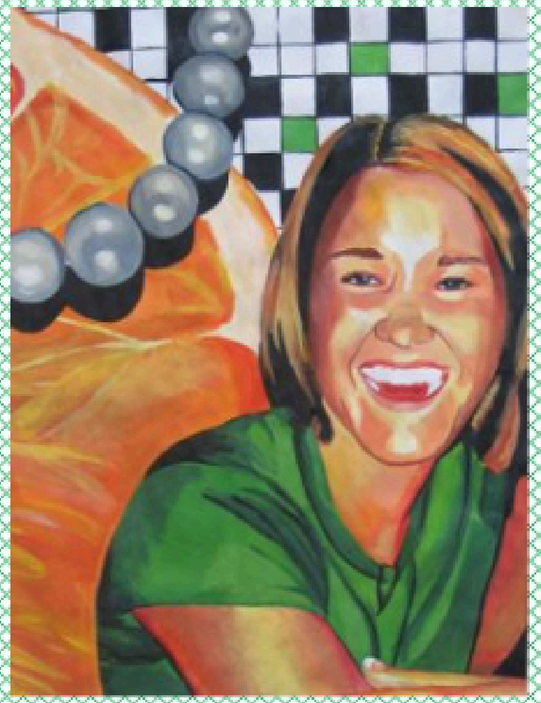


Digital Design

Drawing & Painting



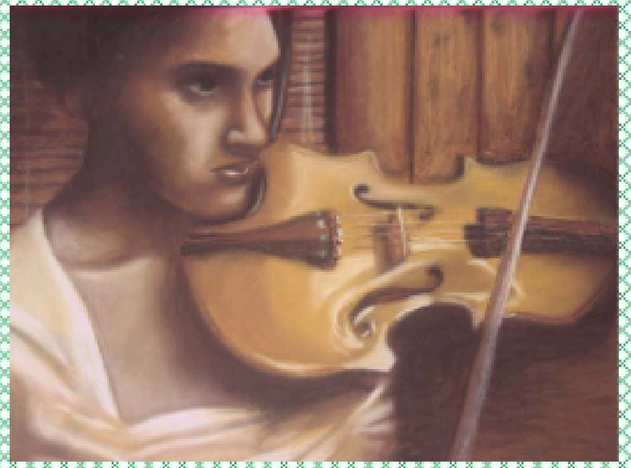




















Jewelry 1

Sculpture 1















Ceramics 1 & 2







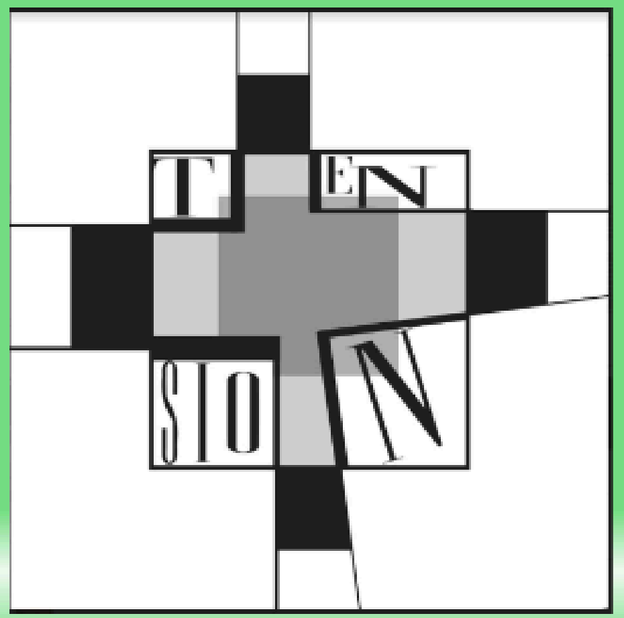


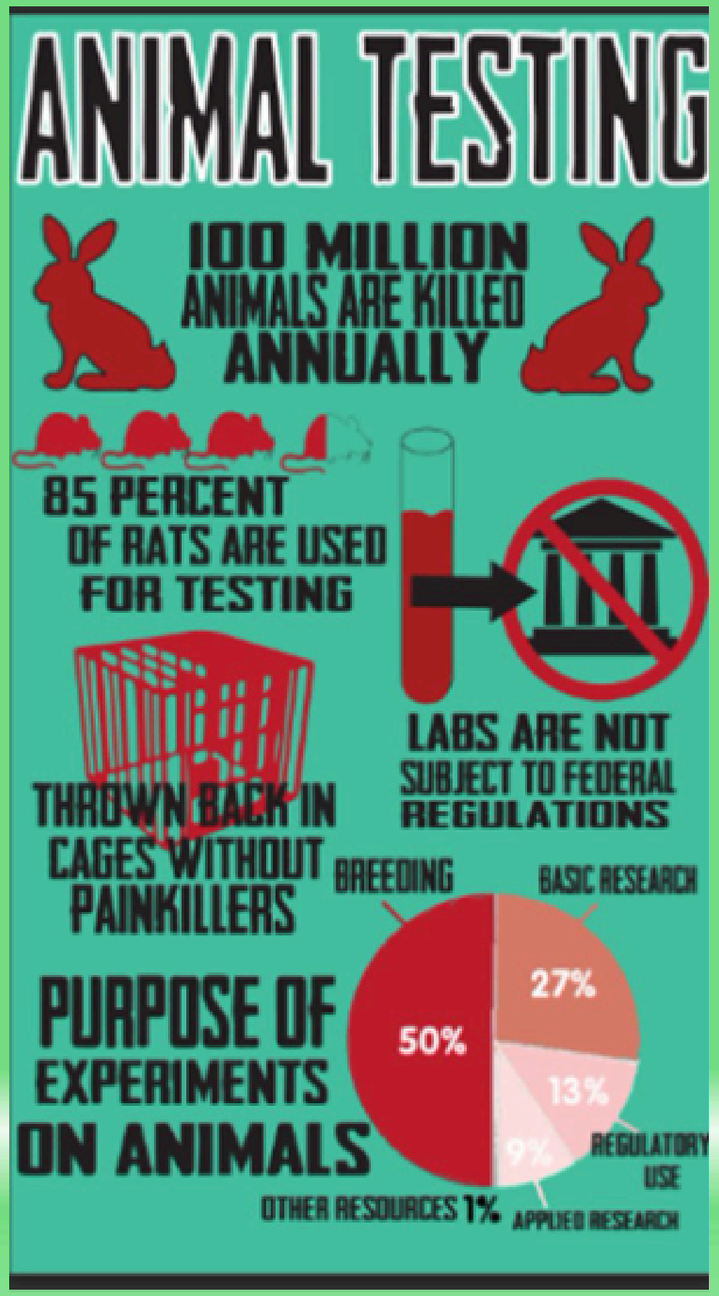






Graphics 1


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ANIMAL TESTING
100 MILLION ANIMALS ARE KILLED ANNUALLY
85 PERCENT OF RATS ARE USED FOR TESTING
LABS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO FEDERAL REGULATIONS
THROWN BACK IN CAGES WITHOUT PAINKILLERS
PURPOSE OF EXPERIMENTS ON ANIMALS
BREEDING
BASIC RESEARCH
REGULATORY USE
APPLIED RESEARCH
OTHER RESOURCES 1%
50%
27%
13%
9%


Pelicans Snowballs
Color Palette
Alternative Logo
Sub Mark
Pelican's Snowballs
Font Styles
American Typewriter ITC Pro Lightweight
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Inspiration
Surprise!!







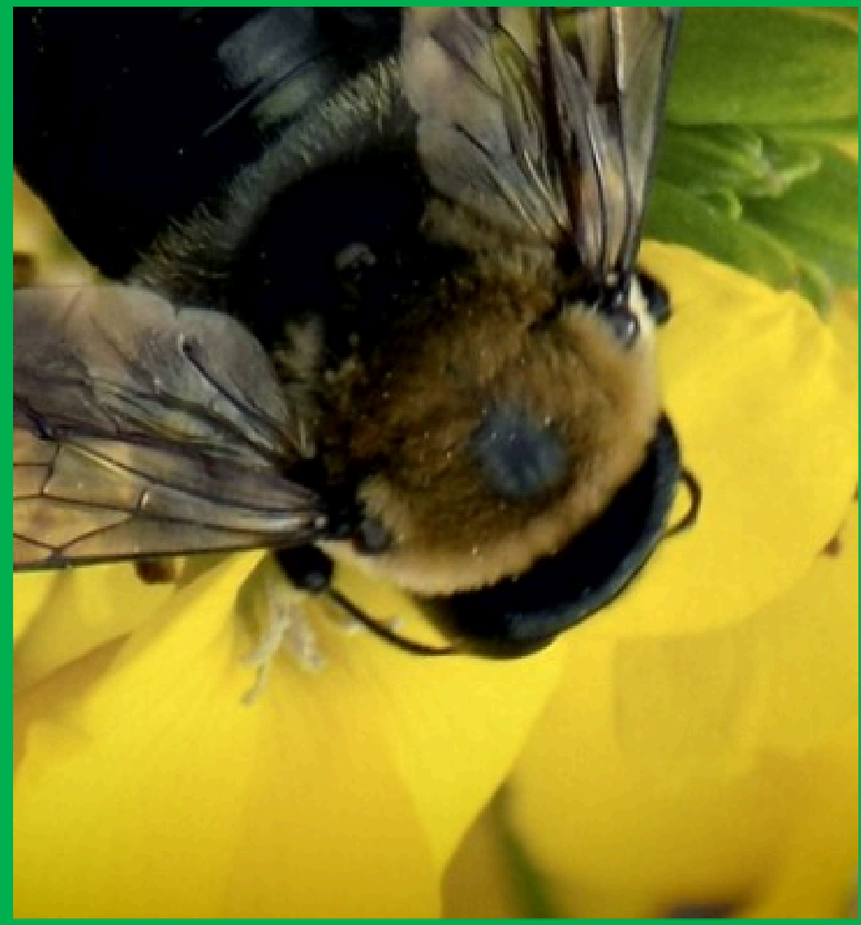




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PERFORMING ARTS

Roswell High School

PERFORMING ARTS

Chorus

Must Audition

- Intermediate
- Advanced Men/Women
- Chamber

Band

Must Audition

- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Mastery
- Jazz Ensemble

Orchestra

Must Audition

- Beginning
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Mastery

THEATRE

Fundamentals of Theatre: Anyone can register

Theatre Tech: Anyone can register

Advanced Drama: Must Audition

GENERAL MUSIC ELECTIVES

Piano

Guitar

Music Appreciation/Music Theory

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CAREER TECH PATHWAYS

ENGINEERING

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
FOUNDATIONS OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	ENGINEERING CONCEPTS	ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS	WORK BASED LEARNING (APPLICATION REQUIRED)

CONSTRUCTION

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
INDUSTRY FUNDAMENTALS AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY	INTRODUCTIONS TO CONSTRUCTION	ELECTRICAL OR CARPENTRY	WORK BASED LEARNING (APPLICATION REQUIRED)

COSMETOLOGY

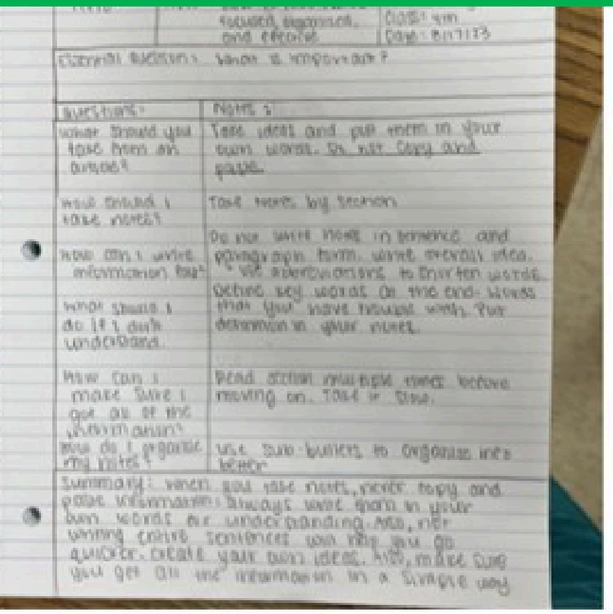
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
INTRO TO PERSONAL CARE	COSMETOLOGY SERVICES 2	COSMETOLOGY SERVICES 3	WORK BASED LEARNING (APPLICATION REQUIRED)

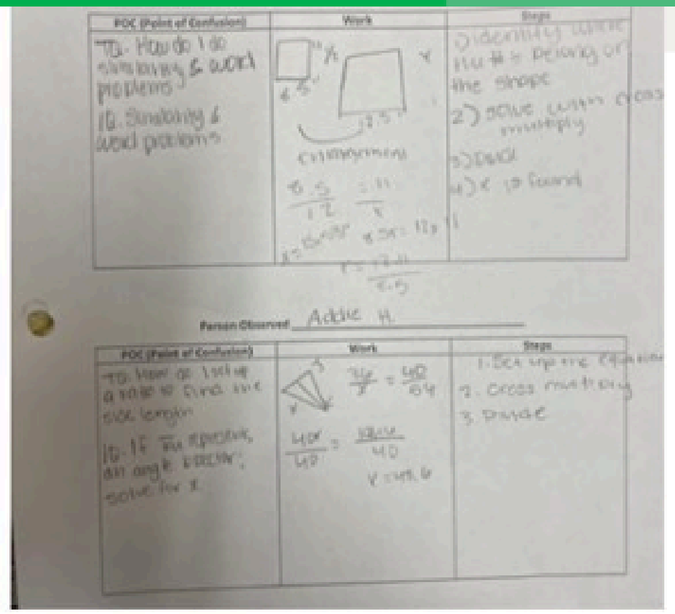
MARKETING

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
MARKETING PRINCIPLES	MARKETING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	MARKETING AND MANAGEMEN T	WORK BASED LEARNING (APPLICATION REQUIRED)

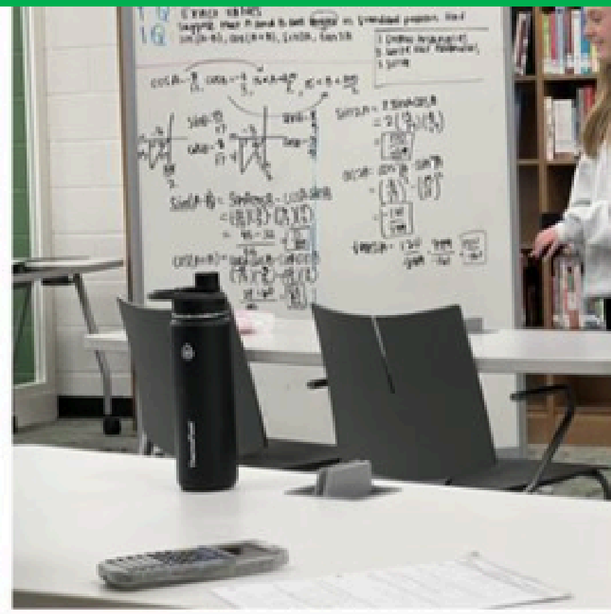
SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING

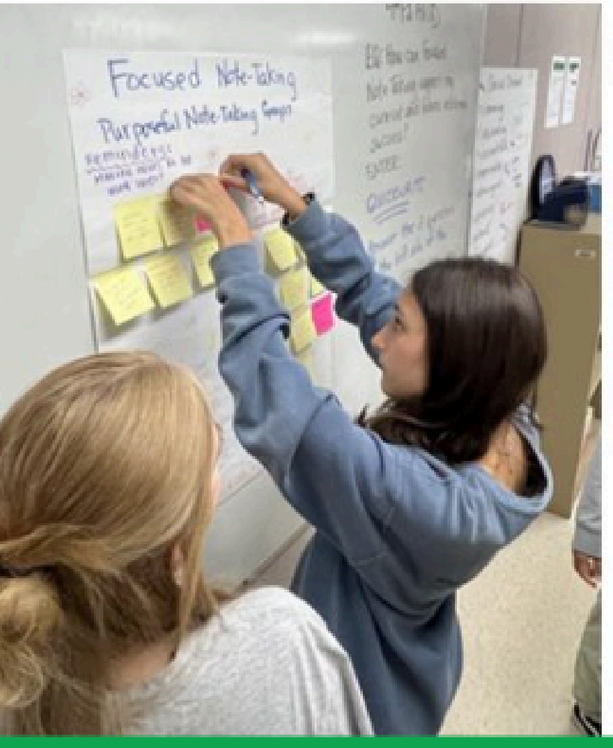
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
MARKETING PRINCIPLES	INTRO TO SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING	ADVANCED SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING	WORK BASED LEARNING (APPLICATION REQUIRED)











The AVID Elective

- Students can register to be in the AVID elective at RHS. Students register in the spring semester for the upcoming year.
- In the AVID elective course, AVID strategies are used, tutorials are implemented, and relational capacity is built. Students go on college visits, participate when college admissions advisors visit our school, learn about financial literacy, prep for ACT/SAT, participate in community work or projects, and learn from guest speakers.

JROTC







JROTC

Drill Team

$20 Fee

- Color Guard
- Squad Drill
- Platoon Drill
- Exhibition Drill

Academic Team

No Fee

- Quiz Bowl Type Competitions
- Prepare for SAT/ACT

Leadership Team

No Fee

- Compete at three levels of competition
- Washington, DC for National Level Competition

FINAL THOUGHTS

SCHEDULING TIMELINE

Reach out to your middle school counselor for questions or additional course information.

Make sure to meet the scheduling and verification deadlines *TBD

ENSURE A BALANCED SCHEDULE

Selection of courses should balance rigor and appropriate course placement for a student's overall academic success.

Students and parents/guaridans should review course placement, pre-requisite requirements, course descriptions and rigor requirements when selecting courses.

GET INVOLVED

Find one sport, one club, one activity that connects you to others and your school.

Some sports have tryouts in the Spring for the next school year in the Fall.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE!

- RHS Showcase (tentative January 29th)
- 8th grade field trip to visit RHS